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In re Appln. of: Toshihiko OBA
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Filed: October 16, 2000
For: SPEECH TRANSFORMATION
METHOD AND APPARATUS
Attorney Docket No: 11934/3

Examiner: Justin W. Rider
Art Unit: 2626
Confirmation No.: 6711

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Attached is/are:

- ☒ Transmittal (in duplicate); Request for Continued Examination (2 Pages - in duplicate); Petition and Fee for Extension of Time (2 Pages - in duplicate); Response to Final Office Action (6 Pages); Declaration Under 37 CFR 1.131 (6 Pages); Exhibit A - J.
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Fee calculation:

- ☐ No additional fee is required.
☒ Small Entity.
☒ An extension fee in an amount of \$245 for a 2-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).
☒ A petition or processing fee in an amount of \$810 under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e).
☐ An additional filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

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	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Add'l Fee	or	Rate	Add'l Fee
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Indep.	2	Minus	3	0	x \$105=			x \$210=	0
First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim					+ \$185=			+ \$370=	0
					Total	\$		Total	\$0

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- ☐ Checks in the amount of _____ are enclosed.
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☐ Payment by credit card in the amount of \$_____ (Form PTO-2038 is attached).
☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this paper (including any extension fee required to ensure that this paper is timely filed), or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 23-1925.

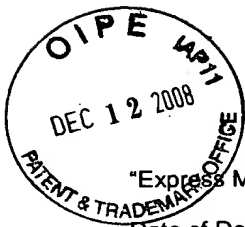
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